

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi Honda
Serial No. : 09/271,502
For : RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS
AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD
Filed : March 18, 1999
Examiner : Chevalier, Robert
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 14, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.